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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
(if applicable)
- ☐ * Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
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(C) 4	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 9	* 5 =	x \$	=		x \$78 = 390
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$		\$ 690
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Application for Reissue

Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH PROTECTION
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